**DAY 2: Summarizing Stanzas 9-end**

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| **AIM** | **AGENDA** | **ASSESSMENT** |
| **Students Will:**  Summarize each stanza of *Echo & Narcissus* by visualizing and connecting different parts of the story. | 1. **Do Now** – summarize the myth so far 2. **Continue reading stanza 9-16 (end)**   **STANZA 9-10**  ***Comprehension check:***1min to **sketch** these stanzas on the BACK of their text. Then ask: In stanza 9, it says, “He bent to quench his thirst, but found a thirst that was stronger than his need for water! As he drank, a beautiful shape filled his eyes in the pool. He saw a body in the water and loved it at once.” **Underline “stronger thirst.” In the margin, what is this thirst?** **[**his desire for himself**] Why call it a thirst?** [to show its intensity – he *needs* himself like a person needs water to survive.]  ***Connect:*** What TWO lines from earlier in the myth make it clear that he is seeing his own reflection? [1. Stanza 1 where Theseus says “If he never knows himself” 2. Stanza 8 where Nemesis curses him to only ever love himself.]  **STANZA 11-12**  ***Comprehend:*****In the margins answer:** what do we know that Narcissus does not know? How does Narcissus feel and how do you know?  ***Connect:***Find one other line that connects to these stanzas and explain why it connects? [Echoes love for him – both are wasting away for unrequited love.]  **STANZA 13**  ***Comprehend:*** Summarize in the margin – what does Narcissus realize and how does he feel? ***Comprehension check question:*** What is Narcissus’ solution to being in love with his own reflection? (die)  **STANZA 14**  ***Comprehend:***  Summarize in the margin – what is Narcissus doing and what is happening as a result?  **STANZA 15**  ***Comprehend:*** Summarize – what big thing happens to Narcissus in this stanza?  ***Figurative Language:* (1)** In this stanza, Narcissus is compared to a candle: “Just like a small flame melts a candle’s wax… he was lessened by the power of his love and melted into desperate sobs.” **(2)** What is the “small flame”? What does it mean by “melting”? **(3)** Based on this comparison, is Narcissus’ love a good or bad thing and how do you know? **(4)** In this stanza Narcissus says, “Alas, loved boy, I loved in vain!” There are two meanings of the word vain. What are they and how could BOTH work here?  **STANZA 16**  ***Comprehend:*** Sketch this final stanza – make sure to include: the nymphs, the “pier”, and the flower.  ***Symbolism:*** How is the Narcissus a fitting symbol for Narcissus? What do the petals represent? What does the yellow center represent? | Use your text:  **(1)** Who was Theseus?  **(2)** Theseus made a prophecy about Narcissus. Did it come true? Explain in 2-3 sentences. |